

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

MCDONOUGH

ILLINOIS

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	96,818	38	102	537	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	81,427	30	102	230	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,390	46	102	1,490	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	43,749	28	102	86	2,582
Soybeans	36,059	23	102	75	2,136
Cattle and calves	7,732	19	102	1,115	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,990	47	102	434	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	918	16	102	1,014	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	62,512	49	102	456	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,513	18	102	1,330	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	58	150	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	1,314	14	100	675	2,765
All goats sold	137	10	88	716	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	33,390	48	102	426	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,581	23	102	1,558	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,520	11	101	688	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	554	36	102	1,466	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	342	67	101	1,975	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	133,478	30	102	119	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	128,736	22	102	104	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,151	30	102	1,791	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,215	70	102	1,391	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,131	29	99	980	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	231	246	-6
\$10,000 or more	593	659	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	54,820	52,936	4
Average per farmdollars..	66,368	58,493	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	36,931	32,879	12
Average per farmdollars..	44,711	36,330	23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	696	747	-7
Partnership or corporation	116	146	-21
Other	12	12	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	481	575	-16
Other	343	330	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	786	838	-6
Female	38	67	-43
Operators by race:			
White	823	901	-9
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	54.6	53.0	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.